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YORK HERALD, TURNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1872. TRIPLE SHEET AMUSEMENTS. PINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. An Active Speculation at the Stock Exchange. A BUOYANT AND HIGHER MARKET Pacific Mail 103, Western Union Telegraph 81 1-2 and Northwestern 75. Inspiriting Effects of Saturday's Bank Statement. THE POOLS WORKING TOGETHER. GOLD PEVERISH-118% a 112% a 113%. The gold market opened strong, owing to the anticipation of a raising of the Bank of England discount rate, and advanced to 113%, but declined to 112% when it was reported no alteration had been Money Easy, Closing at 4 Per Cent. made. The decline was assisted by sales of gold received from the Sub-Treasury for November in-terest, the presence of which in the market caused **GOLD FEVERISH AND UNSETTLED** a sudden heaviness in cash gold. The market reacted to and closed at 113%, after a great deal of intermediate ductuation. The following were Money, Consols and Five-Twen-THE PRINCIPAL QUOTATIONS: ties in London. A Word About American Railroad Bonds. In the gold loan market the rates ranged from 7 per cent for carrying to 1-16 for borrowing. The operations of the Gold Exchange Bank were as fol-WALL STREET, MONDAY, Oct. 21-6 P. M. Gold cleared. \$82,636,000 Gold basances \$,000,163 Currency balances \$,507,689 The Sub-Treasury paid out \$1,240,000 on account of interest and \$3,800 on account of redeemed five-On 'Change to-day cottob was in good demand and firm. Flour and wheat were quiet and steady, this corn was quiet and considerably easier. COMPARISON OF THE IMPORTS. The following shows the imports, exclusive of specie, at the port of New York for the week ending October 19 and since the beginning of the At the annual meeting of the Gold Exchange today the following officers were elected for the com-\$2,259,031 2,759,183 President—C. O. Morris. Vice Presidents—First, T. A. Hoyt; Second, F. F. B. Parker. \$1,791,927 5,823,109 \$1,730,610 3,570,587 B. Parker. Treasurer—R. L. Edwards, Secretary—William P. Westcott. Executive Committee—William A. Gibson, J. F. Underhill, J. H. Tucker, A. Lambert, Horace Manuel, W. S. Doughty, H. R. Moore. Finance Committee—James B. Colgate, E. S. Ballin, Charles Unger, L. C. Meyer, W. B. Burgoyne. Arbitration Committee—C. Ashworth, Chairman; M. C. Klingenield, W. H. Duff. Board of Appeals—G. A. Fanshawe, G. W. Fuller, C. O. Baker. Committee on Powers of Attorney—B. K. Stevens, \$7,115,036 \$5,801,197 306,590,157 349,830,396 Since Jan. 1... \$243,379,471 \$313,705,193 \$355,181,593 MONEY 7 A 4 PER CENT. The features of the money market displayed no mportant variation from last week; that is, the early dealings were at 6 per cent on stocks, with an occasional and exceptional loan at 7 per cent. Committee on Powers of Attorney—B. K. Stevens, W. P. Humbert, E. Hornsbostel, C. F. Keppler, J. D. Schultz. But as the day advanced the supply became better, and by three o'clock balances had loaned down to as low as 4 per cent, with more offered to the close D. Schultz. Committee on Admissions—C. H. Ward, E. T. Bragaw, O. O'Brien, M. Vassier, C. F. Davenport, D. O. Wotherspoon, A. L. Seton, H. Bird, H. A. Wardsheit, M. C. Seton, H. Bird, H. A. on the same terms. The strong position of the banks, showing as they did in last Saturday's statement a surplus reserve (not revenue, as the GOVERNMENTS STRONG. types made it) of over \$8,000,000, has almost dissipated every fear of stringent money, at least until closed as follows:—United States currency sixes, 113% a 118%; do. do., 1881, registered, 115 a 115%; do. AFTER ELECTION or until near the close of December, when in winding up accounts for the year there may be a temistered, May and November, 112 a 112¾; do. do., 1862, coupon, do., 115¾ a 115¾; do. do., 1884, do., do., porary spasm of activity, only to be succeeded by reater ease and relaxation when the January dis-parameter of interest and dividends shall 115% a 115%; do. do., 1865, do. do., 115% a 116%; do. do., 1867, registered, January and July, 114% a 114%; do. do., 1865, coupon, do., 114% a 114%; do. do., 1865, coupon, do., 114% a 114%; do. do., 114% a 116%; do. do., 1867, do. do., 114% a 116%; do. do., 114% a upon the market to the extent of sixty to seventy millions of dollars. In this connection the question is being discussed whether ext Saturday's bank statement will not show a 116; do., ten-forties, registered, 108% a 108%; do. do., coupon, 108% a 108%; do. fives of 1881, regisoss in reserve again. But such a result is hardly ole in view of the prepayment commenced Southern State bonds were generally firm. The Tennessees were active, with an advance to 75½. The new South Carolinas were in good deo-day of the November coin interest on the public sebt, nearly every dollar of which goes into the amount paid out to-day having been about a ion and a quarter of dollars. It is true the November coupons belong largely on the other side of the Atlantic, but they must be sent here for colon, and every steamer for the ensuing month will bring them. The gold, however, will stay here as long as exchange is in its present position, w the specie-shipping point. Besides, the and for currency from the interior has greatly lackened. We already pointed out, several weeks

mand and steady. The following were the closing quotations:—Tennessee, ex coupon, 75 a 75¾; do., new, 75 a 75½; Virginia, ex coupon, 44 a 49; do. sixes, consolidated bonds, 53% a 54%; Georgia sixes, 75 a 80; do. sevens, 85 a 87; North Carolina, ex coupon, 33¼ a 35; do., new, 19 a 21; do, special tax, 12 a 15; Missouri sixes, 92½ a 93; do., Hannibal and St. Joseph, 90½ a 91; Louisiana sixes, 53 a 56; do. levee sixes, 50 a 60; eights, 84 a 87; South Carolina sixes, 50 a 55; do. new, January and July, 26% a 27; do. do., April and October, 27 a 28; Arkansas sixes, funded, 48 in the West and Southwest had greatly modified

STOCKS BUOYANT AND ACTIVE.

NEW BANKS

and moderated the demand for currency from

recurring year in the future. Indeed, had not a

special "locking-up" conspiracy been organized by the "bear" cliques operating for a decline in prices

at the Stock Exchange, it is possible we should have had nothing more than a fairly active seven

per cent money market this Fall. As it is the banks hold a surplus of remarkable extent for this season of the year. The confidence in the future

would be perfect did not the daily cable despatches

THE OTHER SIDE OF THE ATLANTIC

keep up the apprehension of some undefined trouble in the future. Thus the London telegrams this morning predicted a raising of the bank rate,

but had subsequently to acknowledge that nothing was done with it. Our bonds were weak for some reason early in the day, probably on account of the

agitation by the boards of trade and mercantile

meetings in several of our cities of the movement

for the reissue by the Treasury Department of the \$44,000,000 OF LEGAL TENDERS
contracted in the time of Secretary McCulloch.
While such a procedure would be illegal, both

under the law regulating the amount of currency and under the rulings of the legal tender decis-

ion of the Supreme Court, it would hardly be de-

sogatory to the government credit, for the reason that it is intended the new issue should be applied to buying in the bonded debt of the United States,

enabling a saving to the government of six per cent per annum on the amount so to be bought. Possi-bly it was this explanation that caused a later

OUR BONDS IN LONDON to their opening figures. This improvement was accompanied by better quotations, also, for consuls, showing that whatever influence is at

work the London market was steadier to-night than in the forencon. The cable was silent to-day about the reported transfer of money from the Bank of France to the

Bank of England, and the entire statement is now doubted, although it came to a Wall street news

agency from a reliable correspondent on the other

rally and recovery in

The stock market was buoyant and strong, with a further advance in prices. The bullish sentiment seemed thoroughly reassured by the character of Saturday's bank statement, and by the unclouded future of the money market generally. The agitation of the movement for a reissue of \$44,000,000 of legal tenders had also much to do with inspiring the speculation for a rise, especially as it proposed not to infiate the currency, but to exchange the new greenbacks for another form of the national loop do... indebtedness. The chief activity was in Pacific Mail, which advanced to 103; Western Union Telegraph, which rose to 81%, and Northwestern, which touched 75%. The "bull" cliques appear to be working in unison and harmony. The story is circulated that they intend to take up the leading specialties one after another, as they have the Pacific Mail and Western Union, and mark them up ten, twenty or thirty per cent against the great influx of popular speculation, which is expected when General Grant is certainly re-elected, and when the easy and abundant money of next Winter tempts the public into Wall street. The improve-ment in the market outside the features mentioned was about one per cent.

HIGHEST AND LOWEST PRICES. The following table shows the highest and lowest prices of the principal stocks during the day:-New York Central...... 16

SALES AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE. Monday, Oct. 31-10:15 A. M.

| but actual business was at a quarter per cent oe- | Law portunities and an all | A. MBefore C |
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| low asking quotations. Prime paper was quoted | 200 shs W Un Tel 77% | 100 shs Panama RR 400 Un Pac RR |
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| a 12 per cent discount. | 1400 do | 1700 do |
| THE BAILROAD BONDS ACTIVE. | | 100 dob |
| The active inquiry for and growing business | 1000 do | 200 do |
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| into these securities for temporary investment of | 500 do 77% | 700 40 |
| mercantile and other capital which, by the approach | 400 do 77% | 200 do |
| of the Winter season, is undergoing gradual re- | 500 do | 500 Rock Island |
| lease from employment in its usual channels. | 800 do | 900 do |
| | 1200 40 78% | 100 do |
| There are many merchants in this city who make a | 700 do 78% | 500 do |
| practice of buying railroad bonds at this or a later | 1900 do | 100 dob |
| season of the year and holding them over until | 1400 do 7834 | 400 do |
| Bpring, when they sell out and put the money into | 1200 do 78% | 500 do |
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| their business again. When it is remembered that | 1000 Pac M SS Co 100% | 100 Chic & NW RR |
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| must become the great investment of the country, | 500 do | 400 do |
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| chants will be readily perceived. Indeed, with the | 1300 do c 101 | 1000 do |
| yearly growth in the wealth of the country and | 1000 do 100% | 700 do |
| with the prospect of the servetter of the | 200 do | 100 M & St P RR |
| with the prospect of the cancellation of the entire | 1600 do 100% | 600 do |
| national debt within the next twenty years (to put | 100 do 100% | 100do |
| it a long way off), | 900 do | 100 B, H & E RR |
| THE AMERICAN BAILROAD BOND | 1300 do 100% | 200 do |
| must become a favorite and prime investment | 2600 do 101 | 100 do |
| | 100 do 101 | 100 do |
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2:30 to 4 P. M.

12:15 and 2:15 P. M. 115% \$5000 US 5's, 10-40, c.... 108% 115% 5000 US 6's, cur...... 113%

WHISHEY.—Receipts, 1,024 bbls. The market remained firm at Saturday's closing price. Sales 250 bbls. at 92%.

Ohio & M RR.

CLOSING PRICES-4 O'CLOCK P. M

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

Cotton in Demand and Firm; Receipts

at the Ports, 18,433 Bales-Flour and

Wheat Steady-Corn Easier-Groceries

MONDAY, Oct. 21-6 P. M.

Firm-Pork and Lard Firmer-Petro leum Active and Higher-Freights Quiet-Naval Stores Dull-Whiskey

The week opens with a moderately active move

ment in trade circles, and with a fair prospect of a good aggregate business for the week. The firm-

steady, as a general rule, and there would seem to be no likelihood of any radical fluctuations in the immediate future. Confidence is reassured, and business seems to have settled down once

more and to be again controlled by demand

and supply—the only legitimate basis upor

which trade can be founded. The markets to-day

were without especial change and there were

few noteworthy occurrences out of the ordinary line. On 'Change there was a fair movement in

most of the principal commodities and a fair

amount of business was chronicled. Flour was

was in active demand for "spot" and the market firm. Groceries remained very strong, but were

generally quiet, excepting for coffee, which con-

tinued to attract considerable attention. In the petroleum market there was an unusual lively busi-

in asking higher prices, which were freely paid at

the close. Naval stores were dull and unchanged, except

remained firm.

Corren—There was considerable activity in Rio, but

other descriptions were quiet. The market, however, was very strong throughout. We note sales of 1,617 bags

was very strong throughout. We note sales of 1,637 bags ex South America and 4,200 bags ex Nautillus to arrive at Baltimore, both on private terms. Several transhetions were pending, but not definitely closed at a late hour. 15% of the period of the period of the late hour, 15% of a 15% of the late hour, 15% of the late hour former prices. Future deliveries ruled a shade easier. The sales sum up as follows:—

To hour. Sat. Brig. Tutal.

Wheat was steady. Corn was dull and

DOMESTIC MARKETS. GALVESTON, Oct. 21, 1872. Cotton firm and in good demand; good ordinary, 16%c. a 17c. Net receipts, 223 bales. Bales, 2,500. Stock, 25,165. New Orleans, Ct. 23 bales. Sales, 4,500. Stock, 25,105.

New Orleans, Oct. 21, 1872.

Cetton active; good ordinary, 187c.; low middlings 191/c. a 191/c.; middlings, 191/c. Net receipts, 2,435 bales gross, 4,709. Exports—To Great Britain, 6,741; coastwise 400. Sales to-day, 2,000; last evening, 1,700. Stock, 72,922. Cotton firm and in good demand; middlings, 185c. Net eccipts, 4,374 bales. Exports—constwise, 5,371. Sales, 299. Stock, 45,767. Wilkington, N. C., Oct. 21, 1872.

Spirits of turpentine steady at 57c. Rosin firm, at \$3.80 for strained, \$4 for low No. 1 and \$5.25 for pale. Crude turpentine steady at \$3.25 for hard and \$5 for yellow dip and virgin. Tar steady at \$3.30. and virgin. Tar steady at \$3.25 for hard and \$5 for yellow dip and virgin. Tar steady at \$3.30. Chicago, Oct. 21, 1872.

Flour nominal. Wheat quiet and weak: No. 1 Spring. \$1 is a \$11.5½; No. 2do., \$1.68 a \$1.08; xi. \$1.08; No. 1 Spring. \$1 is a \$11.5½; No. 2do., \$1.08 a \$1.08; xi. \$1.08; No. 1 Spring. 31.09; No. 2 con firm and in fair demand; No. 2 mixed, 30c, cash, or October; 30½c. November; rejected, \$2.0c, a \$2.0c, cash, or October; 30½c. November; rejected, \$2.0c, a \$2.0c, cash, or October; 30½c. November; rejected, \$2.0c, a \$2.0c, cash, or October; 30½c. November; rejected, \$2.0c, a \$2.0c, cash, or October; 30½c. a \$2.0c, a \$2.0c, a \$2.0c, cash, or October; 30½c. a \$2.0c, a \$2.0c, a \$2.0c, a \$2.0c, cash, or October; \$3.0c, cash,

rye, 71,000 do. barley.

Flour steady; sales of 2,700 bbls. at \$8.25 for No. 1

Spring, \$9.25 for amber Winter, and \$10.50 for double extra. Wheat unchanged; sales of 3,000 bushels No. 1 Milwaukee Club at \$1.65, 2,000 do. No. 1 Bed State at \$1.70, 1,200 do. white State at \$1.85. Corn quiet at \$16.84, 1,000 do. on private terms. Corn meal—\$1.40 for bolted, \$1.35 for unbolted per cwt. Milifeed unchanged; shorts, \$18; shipstuffs, \$20; middlings, \$22 per ton. Highwines, \$9c. Canal treights unsettled and firmer; barley \$c. to New York; lumber, \$4 to the Hudson, \$5 to New York, \$60c.; to Albany, \$1c. Receipts by lake—7,200 bushels wheat, 194,000 do. barley, 4,444,000 feet lumber. Shipments by canal—22,000 bushels wheat, 194,000 do. barley, 4,444,000 feet lumber. Shipments by canal—22,000 bushels wheat, 194,000 do. barley, 4,444,000 feet lumber.

UTICA CHEESE MARKET.

Utica, N. Y., Oct. 21, 1872.
Cheese—The offerings here to-day reached 6,000 boxes; about 3,000 boxes were sold at 1872. a 1875. Most of the sales were made above 14c. Many factory men are holding or higher prices. Buyers anticipate a decline, because of the heavy Fall make.

At Little Falls 1,000 boxes of farm dairy were offered and sold. Falses were made at 12c. and 14c. The ruling figures were 1875c. and 1874c. There were 10,000 boxes of factory cheese offered, and 5,400 boxes sold. The highest figure was 15c.; the ruling price 144c.

NET MARKET.—LONDON, Oct. 21—5 P. M.— ed unchanged. United States five-twenty old, 91%; 1867 s. 25%. Eric Railway shares, e opened at 92 for money and 22% for the bales.
Liverpool. Breadstupps Market.—Liverpool., Oct. 21:30 P. M.—The market is quiet and steady.
Liverpool Provisions Market.—Liverpool., Oct. 21:M.—Cheese, Gls. 6d. per cwt. for the best grades of Amean fine.
Liverpool. Produce Market.—Liverpool., Oct. 22:Vening.—Common rosin, 11s. at 11s. 6d. per cwt.
London Produce Market.—London, Oct. 21—Evening Spirits turpentine, 41s. at 1s. 6d. per cwt.
Refined pet ieum, 18½d. per galion.
Prinoleum Market.—Anwerp., Oct. 21.—Petroleu
M. for fine pale American.

AT REASONABLE RATES—MONEY ON LIFE AND Endowment Insurance Policles; also on Bonds and Endowment Insurance of all kinds effected with best Kip skin Shoes, pairs. CLASS 4. CENTRAL COLORADO IMPROVEMENT COMPANY
Bonds.—Coupons from the above bonds, maturing
November I, 1872, will be pard on and after that date
upon presentation at our office.

No. 53 Exchange Place, Oct. 16, 1872.

JAY COOKE, MCULLOCH & CO.,
Foreign Exchange,
Commercial Credits,
Cable Transcrs, Circular Letters
for travellers
available in all parts of the world.

JAY COOKE & CO.,
20 Wall street.

OFFICE OF STATES ASSISTANT TREASURER.
New York, October 21, 1872.
By direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, the Interest on the Public Debt, due November 1, 1872, will be paid at this office on and after Monday, October 21, 1872, without relate. out relate.
THOMAS HILLHOUSE, Assistant Treasurer,
United States.

OFFICE OF PORT ROYAL RAILROAD COMPANY, 39 South street.—The Coupons of Port Royal Railroad Bonds, due November 1, will be jaid at the office of the company at maturity. R. H. THAYER, Treasurer.

Merchants and Ship Agents.

No. 12 Mercaderes street, Havana, Cuba.

Especial attention is always paid to the agency of vessels, chartering of same, through orders or by proper account, having for our support sufficient capital and the experience derived from a long practice in this branch of commercial business.

Branch of commercial business.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, ERIE RAILWAY COMPANY,
New York, Oct. 8, 1872.

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of this
Company will be closed at its General office on the 7th
day of November, 1872, and remain closed till the 18th day
of November, 1872, when the books will be reopened for
transfers at the office of Duncan, Sherman & Co., who
have been appointed Transfer Agents of this Company.

By order of the Board, H. N. OTIS, Secretary.

WANTED—A LOAN OF \$35,0.0 OR \$46,000, TO CARRY
out an enterprise offering very great inducements.
Party making the loan to be amply secured by lien on
city real estate, and to have the choice of participating in
the enterprise or of receiving a bonus in lieu thereof.
Applications made by principals treated with strict confidence. Address H., box 122 Herald office.

\$300 WANTED—BY A PARTY GIVING MORT.
\$300 WANTED—BY A PARTY GIVING MORT.
Sew Brunswick, N. J.
\$2.500 \$5.000, \$5.000, \$6.000, \$5.000, \$6.000, \$7.000,
Norwage: Second Mortgages bought.
LEWIS M. NORWOOD, room 16, No. 7 Murray street.
\$350.000 TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE IN
this city Property; Second Mortgages bought.
JOHN V. CONREY, 167 Broadway, room 8, \$400,000 TO LOAN-IN SUMS TO SUIT, ON Improved New York and Brooklyn Real Estate; no bonus required. O. E. WILLIS, Montauk Insurance Co., 168 Broadway.

COPARTNERSHIPS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COPARTnership heretofore existing between Walter B. Waldron and Frederick Zittel in the real estate brokerage
business, at 1,025 Third avenue, was dissolved by mutual
consent, to take effect from Oct. 1, 1872. All parties having unsettled accounts with the late firm will please present the same at once for settlement to either of the undersigned.

New York, Oct. 19, 1872. F. ZITTEL.

The real estate business heretofore existing under the
name of Waldron & Zittel will be continued by FREDERICK ZITTEL, at the old stand, 1,026 Third avenue. THE PUBLIC IS RESPECTFULLY INFORMED THAT
the bill posting firms of John Lindemann & Co. and
John Mahon have joined partnership, under the firm of
LINDEMANN, MAHON & CO., comprising the following
partners:—John Lindemann, John Mahon, Michael
Nixon, G. Priedlaender.

THE COLOBADO WHEAT SUPPLY.

DENVER, Col., Oct. 21, 1873. Over one million pounds of Colorado wheat have already been shipped from Denver to St. Louis and other Eastern cities this Fall, and buyers are here from various points in Kansas and Missouri pur-chasing in large quantities. Heretofore Colorado has imported largely of Eastern flour and grain, but the large yield this year has turned the tables, and Colorado wheat is sought for.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS. The Board of Supervisors—How the Stokes Jurors Fared—The Court Twenty-five Dollars—"Bar," "Bath"

and "Cigars" Supplied. The Supervisors met yesterday, Mayor Hall in the chair. There was no business of importance transacted, and an adjournment was taken until next Monday. A bill of the Astor House for \$1,103 08 for rooms for and entertainment of the Stokes jurors, from June 22 to July 2, includes the following items, which show how the gentlemen fared in edibles, cigars, liquors and Croton: tent of six rooms at \$34 per day..... Extra services to Court. Bath 50 cents. 50 cents. The account was referred to the Appropriate The Aldermen-The Defacing of the

Street Lamps-Private Lamps at the Public Expense.
The Board of Aldermen met yesterday, President

Cochrane in the chair. Commissioner Van Nort submitted by letter an ordinance to prevent the posting of bills on the public lampposts. The pun-

posting of bills on the public lampposts. The punishment is a fine of from \$1 to \$10 or imprisonment of from one to ten days. Referred to the Committee on Laws.

The Committee on Public Works reported that the failure to pass the ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to cut the gas on the public lamps in front of private property rested with the Assistant Aldermen. The committee was discharged and the papers, together with Commissioner Van Nort's communication, were sent to the Assistant Aldermen.

The Assistant Aldermen-Movement to Examine the Tax Bureau Defeated-Mr. Connor's Question

The Board of Assistant Aldermen met at two o'clock yesterday, President Hall in the chair. Alderman Gets offered a resolution calling upon the Comptroller to report a list of the property owners who are in arrears with their taxes for the

owners who are in arrears with their taxes for the past three years. Mr. Kraus asked the motive for the resolution. Mr. Geis replied it was to open the books of the Tax Collector's Office and find out where a large amount of money for personal taxes collected had gone to. The resolution was referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances by a vote of yeas, 9; nays, 8.

The Committee on Gas, to whom was referred the resolution for resoluding authority for the placing of lamps in front of private property, reported in favor of permitting such lamps to remain provided the owners pay the actual cost of their maintenance. The report was referred back to the Committee, as under it the lamps of hospitals would have to be maintained by the institutions.

Mr. Connor rose to a question of privilege relative to the newspaper charges of Saturday that he was guilty of farming taxes in connection with the ordinance permitting Betts & Co. to use Old slip as an auction mart, and declared that he was innocent of 1866 to show that the slip was set apart as an auction mart, and declared that he was innocent that the whole thing is a tempest in a teapot, to which rival firms are parties, the Board took no action on the subject. The Board adjourned until next Monday.

THE LUNATIC ASYLUM INQUIRY.

Messrs. T. C. Barlow, M. B. Anderson and Thos. Hun, the commission appointed by Governor Hoffman to investigate the charges of abuses in the lunatic asylums, held sessions nearly every day unatic asylums, held sessions nearly every day with closed doors. Yesterday, by invitation, a few persons called at the rooms of the commission, No. 118 East Thirteenth street, and gave some of their experiences of these institutions, the nature of which Mr. Barlow declines to make public until they shall have made their report to the Governor. He assured a Heal.D reporter that the proceedings are progressing carefully, and should the commission deem it advisable during its progress to make anything public they will communicate it to the papers.

PROPOSALS.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS OF THE FOURTH AVENUE

D IMPROVEMENT.

OFFICE, GRAND CENTRAL DEFOT,
SEW YORK, Oct. II, 1872

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

As misapprehension exists among contractors in regard
to the manner of doing a portion of the work upon the
Fourth Avenne Improvement, between Seventy-ninth
street and Harlem River, it is hereby ordered that the
proposals already received be returned to the parties
making them, and that the whole of the work between
the points mentioned be reopened to bidding from all
contractors.

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| NAVY DEPARTMENT, BUREAU OF PROVISIONS AND CLOTHERS, Oct. 19, 1872. |
| Sealed Proposals, endorsed "Proposals for Clothing." |
| will be received at this bureau until 2 o'clock P. M. on the 18th day of November next, for the supply of the follow ing articles, viz :— |
| CLASS 1. |
| Blue Cloth Trousers, pairs |

Calf skin Shoes, pairs. 5,000

Kip skin Shoes, pairs. 6,000

Anattresses, with two covers each. 5,000

The trousers, thannel, shoes and sheeting to be delivered at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

Three thousand mattresses to be delivered at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. 1,000 at the Philadelphia Navy Yard and 1,000 at the Charlestown Navy Yard.

The above mentioned articles must be delivered within ninety days from the date of the contract, and must pass the usual Naval inspection.

The cloth for the blue-cloth trousers must be twilled, all wool, wool dyed, with pure indigo, dark blue and weigh 22 ounces to each yard of 54 inches width.

The finance must be twilled, all wool, wool dyed, with pure indigo, dark blue; must be in pieces of about 50 yards in length and 27 inches wide, weighing 5½ ounces per yard, with a list on each edge of four white woollen threads, woven in the whole length of the piece, the pieces to be rolled separately, without cloth boards, and no piece to have a less average weight than 5410 cunces per yard.

Two thousand pairs of the calf-skin shoes, and the whole amount of the kip-skin shoes, must be cable screwed, like the samples to be seen at the several inspections.

The shoes must be delivered in boxes made of seasoned white pine, planed and tongued and groved; sides, top and bottom ½ inch thick and ends one inch thick; the sides to be nailed to the bottom and the top to be secured by not less than ten l½ inch screws, one screw at each end of the box, to be counter sunk ½ inch by l½ inch in diameter.

Each mattress must weigh ten pounds, including ticking, which is to be cut six feet six inches in length and 31 inches in width. The coverr mut measure 77 inches in length and 52 inches in with. The hair, ticking, covers and make to be equal to the storm the hair, ticking, covers and make to be equal to the storm the texture to be each end of the better to the beauting which is to be equal to the storm the law the several inserting the storm the storm to the storm the several inserting the storm the

length and 29 inches in width. The hair, ticking, covers and make to be equal to the samples at the several inspections.

The sheeting must be free from cotton, 80 inches wide, and weigh 12 21-400 ounces per yard; the texture to be 4 by 4 to 1-16 of an inch.

The articles mentioned must conform and be equal to the samples at the several inspections; and the sizes of the trousers and shoes must conform to the schedule to be supplied by the inspector of Provisions and Clothing at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

The contractor will be required to furnish three yards of the cloth from which it is proposed to manufacture the trousers before they are made up.

Offers may be made for one or more classes of the articles enumerated, but must include the whole amount of any one class required.

Separate proposals will also be received for the supply of 15,000 yards of flannel, of the same description as above given, to be delivered at the Navy Yard, Mare island, California.

Bonds, with approved security, will be required in one-quarter the estimated amount of the contract, and twenty per cent in addition will be withheld from the amount of each payment, as collateral security for the due performance of the contract, which reservation will not be paid until the contract is fully complied with.

Every offer must be accompanied by a written guaranty, signed by one or more responsible persons, that the bidder or bidders will, if his or their bid be accepted, enter into an obligation within the days, with good and sufficient sureties, to furnish the articles proposed.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by such goarantee, nor from any parties who are not bonafile manufacturers of or regular dealers in the articles they offer to furnish, in conformity with the second section of the joint resolution approved March 3, 1863.

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